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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mingqiu Sun et al. Examiner: Kenneth Tang  
Serial No.: 09/876,645 Group Art Unit: 2195  
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Title FAULT-TOLERANT SYSTEM AND METHODS WITH TRUSTED MESSAGE  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT (As Amended)  
Customer Number: 21186

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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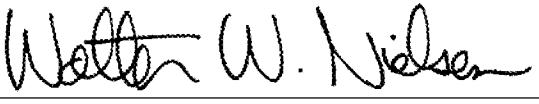
In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 12, 2006 to November 12, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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